

# 3 DOGS DIE OF RABIES, 18 PEOPLE GIVEN SHOTS

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### Farrell To Head Lions

Mott Farrell, local manager of the Public Loan co., was elected president of the Lions club Tuesday. He succeeds president Warren Hamilton.



MOTT FARRELL  
... new president

Also elected to serve with him were: Abe Robinson, first vice-president; Pete Radsich, second vice-president; Walter Inman, third vice-president; Fred Boren, secretary; Milton Pagel, treasurer; and William Delzell, tall twister.

The office of lion tamer will be filled at a special election. Elected to the board of directors was Alvin K. Peterson.

Farrell has been a member of the Lions club since he came to Torrance five years ago. He holds a 100 per cent attendance record.

Farrell is also a member of the Torrance Elks lodge and the Chamber of Commerce. He spent four years as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Farrell and his wife, Ruth Evelyn, live at 708 Pine drive, Torrance.

"I think I'll have a big job ahead of me for the coming year," the president-elect stated. "With the help of the rest of the members, I shall try to live up to the fine record left behind him by President Warren Hamilton."

### Dress Shop Under New Management

Adams Dress Shop at 1274 Sartori opened under new management this month. Now known as Moore's Women's Wear, the new store will continue to carry the same line of nationally advertised lines which it carried formerly.

In addition, new lines in dresses and sportswear will be introduced.

New owners are Tim Moore and Aylene Moore.

Moore has been in the mercantile business all his life except for the past 15 years during which time he worked in business management and as production engineer.

Mrs. Moore has also been associated with the mercantile business all her life except for the past 12 years during which time she was with National Home Appliance in Torrance.

While the dress shop is now open it will celebrate its formal opening this Friday and Saturday.

### Torrance Protests Nike Site

Installation of a guided missile launching site on the Torrance Municipal Airport was officially protested to Washington, D. C., according to City Manager George Stevens.

A letter, signed by Mayor Albert Isen and sent to Senator Thomas Kuchel, stressed that such a facility may destroy the future usefulness of the airport.

City Manager George Stevens stated Tuesday that the Corps of Engineers has left the city in the dark as to the exact location intended for the Nike site.

Stevens said there was a danger that the main runway would be cut off by such a site.

### Council Again Threatens To Close Chlorine Plant

"Lock the doors or live up to your contract" will be the choice given by John Wiley Jones co. by City Attorney James Hall, according to instructions of the City Council.

The firm, located at 1904 Border, was given two years' time a year ago to transfer its chlorine operations, and to take strict precautions here in the meantime.

### POLIO SHOTS TO RESUME MONDAY

Inoculation of school children with Salk vaccine will be resumed in the Torrance area Monday, May 8, according to Dr. Benjamin Kogan, district health officer of the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Continuation of the program is scheduled Monday throughout the city and county of Los Angeles, according to Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer.

Vaccinations with the Salk shots were stopped last week Wednesday after polio was diagnosed among several children who were given vaccine from the Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley.

There was still no indication that the shots had caused these polio cases, since many doctors felt that the children may have had polio even before the shots were given.

Vaccine from the Park-Davis laboratories will be used for the remaining shots.

A total of 5041 first and second graders must still receive their first shots in this area. Those who have already received their shots total 4599.

### Tax Evasion Draws Prison Term, Fine

Harold Geltz, of 1742 Watson street, Torrance, was sentenced to eight months in prison and was fined \$1000 and court costs for evading \$11,730 in Federal income taxes in 1948.

Geltz was sentenced in San Francisco last week and granted a stay until May 6.

### Hobby-Art-Flower Show On View This Week-End

Today, Thursday, May 5, and Friday, May 6 until noon, are the days to bring entries to the Torrance Civic Auditorium, for the Hobby Art & Flower Show. Girls will be on duty during that time to check the entries and help with the displays in all divisions. Doors will be closed noon Friday, May 6, and at 1 p.m. on Friday.

The displays and awards will first be open to the viewing public at 6 p.m., Friday, May 6, closing at 9 p.m. that evening. Saturday, May 7, doors will be open at 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, May 8, the hours will be 12 noon to 9 p.m.

The Hobby, Art & Flower Show is co-sponsored by the Torrance Terrace Garden Club, the Jayettes of Torrance and the Torrance Recreation Department. The Torrance Chamber of Commerce has helped back the show financially.

**Trophies Featured**  
This year for the first time trophies will be featured in all divisions of the show. Six engraved trophies will be given out to Sweepstakes winners in the following groups: Flower Division: (1) nursery, (2) florist, (3) individual entry, (4) club entry, (5) Hobby Division and (6) Art Division.

The trophies to be awarded in the show will be on public display in a special dugstore in Torrance prior to the show. When a winner receives a trophy, he will also be presented with a sweepstake ribbon. Prize ribbons will also be given out in all classifications. The classifications of the awards to be given out in all divisions of the show are as follows:

A. Sweepstakes, B. Special, C. First, D. Second, E. Third, F. Honorable Mention.

**Today-Tomorrow Deadlines**  
Deadlines on entries in the Flower Division is noon Friday, May 6. Entry chairman to phone in this division are Mrs. John Thuss, DA. 6-0077 and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, DA. 6-3654. Floor plan, Flower division. The deadline in the Hobby & Art Division is today, Thursday May 5.

Radio Station KBIG, Catalina, will announce the show on Friday afternoon at 4:55, Saturday morning at 11:30 and 12:15 p.m. This announcement is through the courtesy of Paul Loranger, Paul's Chevrolet.

Prior to the judging of the entries on Friday, May 6, at 1 p.m., the Torrance Terrace Garden Club and the Jayettes are having as their guests at a luncheon the judges of the show and representatives from each of their clubs. Other club members are invited. Reservations

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**Violations**  
Since that time there have been 17 violations of escaping gas, Councilman Victor Benstead charged.

The most flagrant violation occurred at 9 p.m. April 7 when large amounts of chlorine gas escaped causing a number of residents to leave their homes, Benstead stated.

When asked what can be done about the plant, Hall cited two possibilities.

**Possible Moves**  
"If 'imminent danger' exists, the fire department can shut them down. If it's a matter of abusing their license, it can be revoked," he said.

Chief J. J. Benner informed the council that he had been to the plant on a number of occasions. One of the hazards, he said, is a car which stands on the siding and which is hooked up and unattended all night.

### Council OK's Seaside Park Golf Course

The controversial matter of the Seaside pitch-and-putt golf course which exploded with a bang several weeks ago fizzled away to a whimper with nothing significant said either for or against the matter Tuesday night.

The Torrance City Council approved the golf course unanimously upon recommendation by the Torrance Planning Commission.

### With a Flick of The Dial!

Getting what you want isn't so hard—if you place an ad in The Torrance Press classified section.

There was Mrs. Lois Strobbridge of 1506 W. 216th St., for example.

She had a room for rent. She called The Torrance Press right away and placed the following ad:

FOR RENT—Room for rent with kitchen privileges. No drinking or smoking. FA. 8-7452, Before 8:30 and after 5:30.

"The first lady who looked at the room rented it right away," Mrs. Strobbridge stated. "I had very good response from my ad."

Think of it! A classified ad placed in The Torrance Press reaches 30,000 homes. You can't miss! Call FA. 8-2345 and a friendly classified salesgirl will help you word your inexpensive ad just right.

Don't delay, call today!

UNPLEASANT . . . BUT NECESSARY: 7-year-old Peggy Butler of 18017 Ermanita, North Torrance, undergoes one of 14 to 21 Pasteur shots as a safeguard against rabies. Peggy was bitten by a Brinnell boxer about three weeks ago. The boxer turned out to be rabid and died last Saturday. Peggy is one of 18 Torrance residents now taking the Pasteur treatment which is the only safeguard against the always fatal disease of rabies.



### Miletich Assumes Ford Agcy.

Vel Miletich has taken full control of the Oscar Maples Ford agency in Torrance. In addition to being general manager, he has been appointed president of the organization, according to Oscar Maples.

Maples has left for Independence, Missouri, where he will stay indefinitely for business and health reasons.

"This Ford agency will continue the same policy and good will characteristic of Mr. Maples," Miletich stated. "The staff will remain the same. We shall continue to grow with the growing needs of this community."

**Awards**  
The latest honor won by the local agency was the Four Letter Dealer award for high standards set in finance, management, spirit, and facilities.

Miletich has been in the automobile business for a number of years. Winner of a number of outstanding awards, he was one of first Ford salesman nationally to reach the 1000 point mark in a recent sales contest, winning a trip to Mexico.

He also won first place in the sales manager category during another sales contest, held last year.

Miletich was raised in Torrance, attending Torrance elementary school and Torrance high school.

He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club.

Miletich and his wife, Lenore, live at 1556 West 216th street, Torrance.

The local Ford agency has been established since 1921.

### City Council Still Ignores Rabies Issue

By RALPH R. GOMPERTZ  
Three weeks ago rabies was a pretty remote problem as far as the city of Torrance was concerned.

Within the last two weeks, however, it suddenly took on grave proportions. Since that time, the following has happened:

Three dogs have died of rabies.

Eighteen residents, nine of whom are children, are undergoing a series of 14 to 21 painful Pasteur shots.

Six other dogs are presently suspected of rabies.

**Warning**  
Owners of dogs in the North Torrance area have been warned to keep their dogs under strict observation for 120 days for possible symptoms of rabies.

At least five families have had their dogs killed because they did not want to risk the possibility of rabies, especially around children.

**Council Asleep**  
The City Council, in the meantime, has been conspicuous by its do-nothing attitude.

It appeared this week that the members of the Council might consider a stricter enforcement of the leash law by increasing the fines every time a dog is picked up, the offending party to be taken to court ultimately.

However, not a word has been hinted regarding a compulsory vaccination law against rabies for dogs, one of the surest safeguards against the outbreak and spread of this fatal disease.

**Always Fatal**  
Rabies in dogs and humans is always fatal and is one of the most agonizing deaths known. The only safeguard for human beings is a series of Pasteur treatments. Once rabies has set in, however, Pasteur treatments are useless.

When asked whether the local outbreak has reached epidemic proportions, Dr. Benjamin Kogan, district health officer for the Los Angeles County Health Department said:

"The present outbreak portends to possible trouble. When one dog is rabid, you wonder how many others have been bitten. Fifty per cent of bitten dogs will get rabies and 20 per cent will die."

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT — New owners of Adams Dress Shop at 1274 Sartori are Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore. The new shop will be known as Moore's Women's Wear. The store will hold its formal opening this Friday and Saturday.



CONGRATULATING Velko Miletich on assuming the presidency and general management of Oscar Maples Ford agency in Torrance is Hal G. Giffin, field manager for Ford Motor co. and Oscar Maples (center). Announcement coincided with a top Ford award presented to the local agency.

## Pereira & Luckman Design \$8 Million Shopping Center Here

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